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This is a timely reply to an Office Action dated June 21, 2000 (Paper #6). As no claims have been added, and no extension fee is required, no fees are enclosed herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the application. Claims 1-18, 20, and 21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obvious over Naka et al. in view of either Stamper et al. or Curchod.

Independent claims 1, 7, and 10 are neither anticipated nor obvious over the art of record. Each of these claims requires split screen means which automatically splits the screen and automatically merges the split screens into a single screen in response to certain events.

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